

Brooklyn and working every day without any one not even his wife knowing where he was. He had been for many years confidential man in the shipping department of S and F Chicago when the firm began to suspect his accounts. As soon as Schwartz learned that experts were to be employed to examine his books he fled south with arms taking \$300,000 cash.

TERRIBLE ECZEMA ON LITTLE BOY

**Mouth and Eyes Covered With
Crusts—Face Itched Most Fear-
fully—Hands Pinned Down to
Prevent Scratching**

When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had to register him in his clinics, large enough to put a finger into. The food spoon, for a month, was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened his mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes, hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid

ALTON ROBERT
make an open sore. I think his face may
have itched most of the time. I thought nothing could help
him. I had made up my mind to send my wife
with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea
air might cure him, otherwise he was to be
put under good medical care there. But
Lord be blessed, matters came different. That
evening we soon saw a miracle. The child
Curtis, who was born with a mark on his
back, neck, chest, and abdomen, and who
within ten days or two weeks we noticed
decided impotency. Just as quickly as the
sickness had appeared it also began to dis-
appear, and within ten weeks the child was
absolutely well, and his skin was as smooth
and white as ever before. I am proud to
recommend this Company, Manufacturer

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SPECIAL LOW-FARE TICKETS
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LEAVES HOME AND IS ROBBED

Mikels of Blooming- Is Victim of Swindler at Chicago

POSITION OFFERED HER Theatrical Company And It Was All a Trick.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Miss Mikels, a well-known actress, was the victim of a swindler who offered her a position in a theatrical company. The swindler, who was posing as a manager of a company, offered her a position and a large salary. She accepted the offer and went to Chicago. However, the swindler was a fraud and she was left with nothing.

WOLVES INVADE GAME PRESERVES

Big Force of Hunters at Grand Island Extirminating Marauders. Wolves have been invading game preserves in the Grand Island area, causing significant damage to the wildlife. A large force of hunters has been dispatched to the area to extirminate the marauding wolves and protect the game.

TELLS OF COLD WAVE

Weather Bureau Sends Out a Wintry Message From Washington. The weather bureau in Washington has issued a warning of a cold wave, advising the public to prepare for winter weather conditions.

INDIAN NAMES FORGED

Chippewas Repudiate the Forest Reserve Petition. The Chippewa Indians have repudiated a petition that was presented to the government, claiming that the names of the Indians were forged.

OIL FOR THE FISH

Running Switch Collision Spills 30,000 Gallons Into River. A collision between a train and a switch caused a large spill of oil into a nearby river, posing a threat to the local fishery.

MARRIAGE POSTPONED

Young Woman Must Await on Account of Christian's Death. A young woman's wedding has been postponed due to the death of her fiancé's father, who was a Christian.

ARRIVE FROM HAWAII

Delegates Come to Ask For Legislation Favorable To Islands. Delegates from Hawaii have arrived in the United States to request legislation that would be favorable to the islands.

CHINA OBJECTS TO AMERICANS

Prof Tenny, Director of Education in a Province Is Discharged. Professor Tenny, who was the director of education in a province in China, has been discharged by the Chinese government.

BOYCOTT BEING REVIVED

Strong Pressure Brought to Bear to Remove E. B. Drew. A boycott is being revived against E. B. Drew, with strong pressure being brought to bear to remove him from his position.

DREAM BANISHES WIDOW'S WEEDS

Letter Announcing Mourning Husband's Home Coming. A letter announcing the homecoming of a man who had been mourning his wife, stating that his dream has banished the widow's weeds.

MAKE A RAILROAD DEAL

Report That Illinois Central Acquired by the Harman Interests. A report has been made that the Illinois Central Railroad has been acquired by the Harman interests.

AMERICAN INDIAN AT WEST POINT

Will Become First Officer in United States Army. An American Indian is set to become the first officer in the United States Army.

REST AFTER 39 YEARS.

Railroad Agent Gets Vacation to Visit Daughter. A railroad agent has been granted a vacation to visit his daughter.

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We have the goods to back up our ads.

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San an & Son \$5 Shoes, Enamel calf lace	\$3.48
Patent calf Blucher and lace, \$6 grade	\$3.98
Esq. calf \$6 grade	\$3.98
W. L. Douglas Shoes, enameled calf, lace, \$3.50 grade	\$2.48
Patent calf button \$3.50 grade	\$1.98
Patent calf lace, \$3.50 grade	\$2.48
Patent calf Norwegian calf, box calf, for business, street or hard service, \$3.50 grade	\$2.98
Douglas high cut, \$5 grade	\$3.48
Douglas high cut \$4 grade	\$2.98
Boys' Shoes	
Patent Calf, V. Kid Calf, V. Kid Welt Shoes, \$2.50 grade	\$1.69
only	\$1.49
Double back heavy soled Shoes \$2.00 values	\$1.49
Women's Shoes	
Queen Quality, Welt soles, lace, vici kid, patent calf, \$3 and \$3.50 values, only	\$2.69
Three lots vici kid, welt lace, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades	\$2.48
Maker's loss—vici kid, button or lace, heavy or light soles, also patent	\$1.98
Misses' Shoes	
Misses' Shoes, kid, lace, welt, \$2 values and extra nice shoes only	\$1.49
Patent calf, welt, very latest styles, \$2.50 values, only	\$1.79

On Sale On the Second Floor

Men's Shoes

Box calf, vici kid, patent calf, kangaroo calf, dress Shoes, work Shoes, all worth \$2.50 and \$5, only	\$1.98
Heavy Shoes for street or hard service, seamless, \$2.50 values only	\$1.98
MAKERS' LOSS Men's satin calf lace Shoes, \$2 values only	\$1.49
MAKERS' LOSS Men's Satin Calf Shoes \$1.75 grade only	\$1.24
Boys' Shoes, all kinds and grades; see tables, \$1.49, \$1.24 and	98c

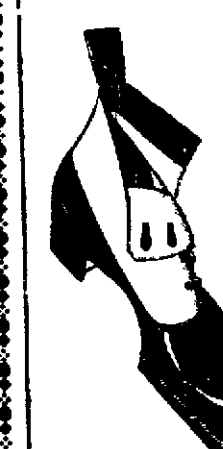
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MAKERS' LOSS. Patent calf, vici kid lace and button, heavy and light soles, \$2.50 values only	1.84
MAKERS' LOSS. Vici Kid, Lace, heavy or light soles, \$2 values	\$1.49
MAKERS' LOSS. Good shoes, kid, box calf, some warm lined. See racks and tables.	98c
MAKERS' LOSS. Misses' and children's, large variety, all kinds, grades and prices, kid, box calf, patent calf—the place to buy children's Shoes, \$1.24, \$1.14, 98c, 79c, 64c and	49c

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PEAKS OF THE COUNTRY CLUB

Rev Burke Culpepper Tells Young Men They Must Shun It.

COLLECTION TAKEN

As a Free Will Offering for The Evangelists.

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Free Women.—The collection taken at the service of the First Methodist church Sunday morning, Feb. 5, was \$10.00. The collection was taken by Rev. Burke Culpepper, and the offering was for the evangelists.

So Much Craft.—The collection taken at the service of the First Methodist church Sunday morning, Feb. 5, was \$10.00. The collection was taken by Rev. Burke Culpepper, and the offering was for the evangelists.

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TRAINS RUN JUST THE SAME

Bad Weather Does Not Interfere With the Regular Schedule.

ARRIVALS ARE FEW

And Street Cars Had Hardly Any Passengers.

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Bids for Philippine Roads.—The collection taken at the service of the First Methodist church Sunday morning, Feb. 5, was \$10.00. The collection was taken by Rev. Burke Culpepper, and the offering was for the evangelists.

Electricification.—The collection taken at the service of the First Methodist church Sunday morning, Feb. 5, was \$10.00. The collection was taken by Rev. Burke Culpepper, and the offering was for the evangelists.

Railroad Notes.—The collection taken at the service of the First Methodist church Sunday morning, Feb. 5, was \$10.00. The collection was taken by Rev. Burke Culpepper, and the offering was for the evangelists.

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C. O. HOLCOMB MARRIES DISTURBANCE IN DEPOT

Wedding of Oakley Post-Boys At Niantic Act Badly and Four Go to Jail.

The marriage of Miss Adele Burchard to C. O. Holcomb of Oakley took place Sunday at noon in the Cumberland Presbyterian church of the city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. McSweeney, pastor of the church. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. J. W. Burchard, and the groom by his father, Mr. C. O. Holcomb. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, best man, maid of honor, and bridesmaids. The ceremony was a simple one, and the wedding party was seated at a table in the church. The collection was taken at the service of the First Methodist church Sunday morning, Feb. 5, was \$10.00. The collection was taken by Rev. Burke Culpepper, and the offering was for the evangelists.

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The Sleet Storm of 1883

Reminiscence of The Worst of Its Kind Ever Known In the State of Illinois

The heavy sleet storm of two weeks ago brings to the mind of the older residents of this city a notable anniversary. No one who ever saw the great sleet storm of 1883 will ever forget it. Nothing like it was ever seen before or since. Those living in Decatur now who were residents of the city at that time will recall the occasion when trees, telegraph and telephone wires and poles were laid low as though they had been straws before a high wind. The deep snow of 1881 and the New Year's storm of 1882 mark in the history of Illinois extending over the greater portion of the state, the practical even still discern the marks and scars that it left upon the forest and orchard. Those who thought the sleet storm of two weeks ago something wonderful either did not see this great storm or had forgotten it.

For three days the rain fell accompanied at first with enough sleet to cover the earth. Then the rain began to freeze and it fell upon the trees and shrubs upon the buildings and telegraph and telephone wires and poles. The sleet was so thick that it was impossible to see more than a few feet ahead. The sleet was so thick that it was impossible to see more than a few feet ahead. The sleet was so thick that it was impossible to see more than a few feet ahead.

Discovery Is Made in Will County by J. B. Gurney.—The collection taken at the service of the First Methodist church Sunday morning, Feb. 5, was \$10.00. The collection was taken by Rev. Burke Culpepper, and the offering was for the evangelists.

Setting for Big Price.—The collection taken at the service of the First Methodist church Sunday morning, Feb. 5, was \$10.00. The collection was taken by Rev. Burke Culpepper, and the offering was for the evangelists.

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OWNER RECOVERS PURSE

One of Boys Who Robbed Mrs. Moss Gives Up Secret.

The purse belonging to Mrs. M. A. Moss, which was stolen in the depot last Monday morning, has been recovered. One of the three men arrested in St. Louis last night, brought back to this city yesterday, is now in possession of the purse. The three fellows had hidden it off of Morgan street north of Kipp's school house. Everything was found in it just as Mrs. Moss had left it with the exception of the \$10.00 small purse which contained the money. The fellows had overlooked a little bet in their haste, however. They were taken to the police station and the purse was returned to Mrs. Moss. The three fellows are now in the city jail.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Charles Cutler Meets With Serious Accident Near Charleston.

Charleston, Feb. 4.—Charles Cutler, a well known young man of Ashmore township, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured, when he was run over by a runaway wagon on Monday night. The injured man was still unconscious this morning and the physicians are much concerned at the serious condition of the patient. Mr. Cutler who is a son of P. F. Cutler Jr. was hauling a load of hay to Ashmore for delivery at a warehouse. The wagon was badly torn and wrecked. In addition to these hurts he also sustained severe internal injuries. He was taken to the home of Denzil Cutler where Dr. Robertson and Kimbrell dressed the injuries. Mr. Cutler was married only about two weeks ago. His bride being Miss Fannie Brown. The terrible accident is a sad blow to the young couple and she is almost prostrated from the shock. The entire community deeply sympathizes with the family as the sympathy is highly esteemed and is very popular.

BOYS FREQUENT SALOONS

Complaint That They Go Into Drinking Places.

Parents living in the neighborhood of the saloons on Jasper street are complaining to the police to the effect that their children are allowed to go into the saloons and drink. Officers Gregg who has the right beat in that section of the city has his hands full keeping the saloons and it is quite probable that arrests will be necessary before the trouble is stopped. He has given several warnings to saloon keepers and the young boys and expects to take some determined steps in the future.

JAMES HASTY IS DEAD

He Had Resided in Tazewell County More Than Fifty Years.

MacKinnon, Feb. 4.—This morning at 12 o'clock James Hasty died at his home between this city and Tazewell. He was 84 years old and had resided in MacKinnon for more than fifty years. He was a well known citizen and was highly respected. He was buried in the cemetery at Tazewell.

MARKETS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.
By Tyler, Harney & Co., 112 East William St., Both Phones 352.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—WHEAT.—Who's who in the market? The market is a very active one, and the prices are very high. The market is a very active one, and the prices are very high. The market is a very active one, and the prices are very high.

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RANGE OF OPTIONS.
Chicago, Feb. 5.—Following is the range of options on the board of trade today, with Saturday's close.

GRAIN AND STOCKS.
By Keith & Rider, Brokers, Room 7, Columbia Block.

NEW YORK STOCKS RANGE.
Open, High, Low, Close.

GENERAL MARKET NEWS.
From H. H. Randolph, Member of Chicago Board, 106 E. William St.

REFORM SCHOOL FOR HAMMOND

Young Man Pleads Guilty to Robbing Hall's Clothing Store.

ROCK PILE FOR SOME Cases Sent to County Court and Disposed Of.

LIVE STOCK AT ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Cattle Receipts, 1,000; market steady; beef steers, \$2.10 to \$2.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Texas steers, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

Decatur Markets.
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HIS LOUISIANA FARM.
Mayor Lehman Considers That it is a Good Investment.

INTERURBAN STOCK PAYS Monied Men of Montreal Are Now Trading In It.

WAS A BRAVE SOLDIER.
Andrew L. Wheeler Who Was Buried Monday Served Country Well.

A CENTRAL EMPLOYEE.
The following statement will show the growth of the company's business. The figures given are for ten months ending October 31, 1905, the earnings for the whole of 1905 not being yet available.

NEARBY TOWNS

CLINTONS NEW SCHOOL OPENS.

Webster Building One of the Most Complete in This Section.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Personal and Local Gleanings From Dewitt's Capital.

Court News.
The will of the late John Cassey has been probated in the county court.

CLINTON LOCALS.
The R. L. P. Lodge has completed the remodeling and refurbishing of their hall and it is now one of the finest lodge rooms in the city.

TO THE BANQUET.
E. B. Ball, C. M. Hart, George W. Mueller and others will give a banquet at the Hotel Hamilton on Thursday night.

WALKER.
Walker, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter returned home last night.

MONEY TO SPIRITUALISTS

J. T. Crumbaugh Leaves Vast Wealth for Building of Church.

HEIRS WILL OBJECT.
Hooington, Ill., Feb. 5.—The death of J. T. Crumbaugh, a wealthy banker of Le Roy, has created a great deal of interest in this vicinity.

LEGAL ACTION.
President and Agents Responsible for Big Expenditure.

LEASE HUNTING PRESERVES.
Pekin Hunters Fix Themselves for the Sport in Future.

NEW CHARGE AGAINST DOCTORS.
Two Physicians Under Bonds at Gibson City for Girl's Death.

INSTRUCT FOR FARMER.
Democrats Will Name Him for Supreme Judge in Second District.

Farmers Column.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the stockholders of the Decatur Bridge Co. will be held at the city of Decatur, Ill., on Thursday, January 12, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m.